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"ARSENILJ's" CONTACT WITH BEISER AND ECKHARDT

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[Two-part message complete]

[Part I] To VIKTOR^[i].

Description of ARSENILJ's^[ii] acquaintances:

1. At the end of 1945 ARSENILJ became acquainted through "SPLINE's^[iii] [ShPGKA]^[iv] brother with George BEISER^[iv], 39 years old. Home address: 275 Vermont St. [QX in the town of] B.^[v], telephone number

[11 groups unrecoverable]

He specializes in plastics engineering and up to [3% the present time] has been holding the post of Deputy Head of the Planning^[vi] Engineering Department of the HILL [E& Company]. BEISER is by conviction a left winger and somewhat of an idealist. He is married, but lives alone in a home for [1 group unrecovered]. ARSENILJ became very intimate with him and he willingly began to impart information about his work. In particular he promised to give [Q% an evaluation] of the new machine tools for the production

[69 groups unrecoverable]

if there is an opportunity [3 groups unrecovered].

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[Part II] 2. At the end of [05 April] ARSENIVI became acquainted with an engineer, Jonis ECKHARDT^(vii), 44 years old. Lives at: 294

[59 groups unrecoverable]

on internal combustion engines [1 group unrecovered]. In 1944 our airmen KOCHETKOV^(viii) and SUPRUD^(ix) who were appointed to

[46 groups unrecoverable]

more than a month, A.^(x) sent him a few small presents, thereby ingratiating himself with E.^(xi) still further. The firm refused to pay the hospital expenses [3 groups unrecovered] he became very resentful

[6 groups unrecovered]

look for a new job. E. is a good specialist and

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Comments: [i] VIKTOR: Lt.-Gen. P. M. FITIN.

[ii] ARSENIVI: Andrej Ivanovich SHVCHENKO, representative of the Soviet Government Purchasing Commission at Bell Aircraft Corporation, BUFFALO, N.Y.

[iii] SPLINE: Identified as either ██████████ or their step-brother ██████████

[iv] REISER: George Andrew REISER, employed at Bell Aircraft Corporation.

[v] E.: Presumably BUFFALO, N.Y. since REISER lived there at No. 275 Vermont Street, but it is not clear why it should be referred to in this way.

[vi] Planning: Presumably an error for "Plant". REISER worked in the Plant Engineering Department.

[vii] Jonis ECKHARDT: i.e. Louis Owen ECKHARDT, employed at Bell Aircraft Corporation. Given in the Latin alphabet in the text in this erroneous form.

[viii] KOCHETKOV: Lt.-Colonel Andrej Grigor'evich KOCHETKOV, representative of the Soviet Government Purchasing Commission.

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Comments: [ix] SUPRUN: Major Fedor SUPRUN, representative of the Soviet Government Purchasing Commission.

[x] A.: presumably ARSENUL.

[xi] E.: presumably ECKHARDT.

[xii] ANTON: Leonid Romanovich KVASHIKOV, Engineer for Amtorg.

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